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SUBJECT: TEXTRON-CENTROZAP BRASS MILL CONTRACT

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1. POLISH PRESS GAVE UNUSUAL PROMINENCE TO STORY OF SIGNING OF CONTRACT FOR BRASS MILL AT SZOPIENICE BY WATERBURY FARRELL DIVISION OF TEXTRON. FRONT PAGE THREE COLUMN STORY IN ZYCIE WARSZAWY (LIFE OF WARSAW), WARSAW DAILY MORNING PAPER, DISCUSSED INVESTMENTS IN DEVELOPMENT OF POLISH COPPER INDUSTRY AND INCLUDED REMARKS QUOTE BELOW.

2. QUOTE THE ASSURANCE OF SUPPLIES OF BRASS AND COPPER SHEET FOR THE DEVELOPING AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY HAS PROVIDED UP TO NOW THE GREATEST PROBLEMS. (THIS SHEET) IS NOT PRODUCES IN POLAND, AND SO A SOLUTION HAS BEEN SOUGHT THROUGH IMPORT.. WE HAVE RECENTLY CONCLUDED A CONTRACT WITH THE AMERICAN FIRM WATERBURY FARRELL PART OF THE WORLD FAMOUS TEXTRON CONCERN, REGARDING THE CONSTRUCTION IN POLA WBOB IN SZOPIENICE, OF A MODERN
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ROLLING MILL. IT WILL ALLEVIATE ALL NEEDS OF THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY. PAYMENT FOR MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

WILL BE MADE IN COPPER PRODUCTS, AMONG OTHER THINGS.
AS A POINT OF INTEREST, WE CAN SAY THAT THE PLANT WILL
USE THE ROLLING PROCESS INVENTED BY THE ENGINEER OF
POLISH ORIGIN, TADEUSZ SEDZIMIR, NOW AN HONORARY
PROFESSOR OF THE ACADEMY OF MINING AND METALLURGY.
(SEDZIMIR) WORKS IN THE UNITED STATES, AND THE AMERICAN
FIRM HAS AN INTERNATIONAL MONOPOLY ON THE PRODUCTION OF
MILLS OF HIS DESIGN, CONTROLLED WITH THE AID OF A
COMPUTER. UNQUOTE

3. FYI: WE UNDERSTAND THAT SEDZIMIR, NOW IN HIS
SEVENTIES, IS NOT CONNECTED WITH WATERBURY FARRELL OR
WITH TEXTRON. WATERBURY FARRELL DOES EMPLOY MANY
ENGINEERS OF POLISH BIRTH WHO HAVE WORKED WITH SEDZIMIR
IN THE PAST, AND THE COMPANY USES SEDZIMIR'S DESIGNS
IN ITS PROJECTS.
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